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FROM FIELD AND STUDY

Western Silvereye Nesting in Limestone Cave.—The Western Silvereye (*Zosterops gouldi*) is a resident on the Green Islets (100 miles north of Fremantle) where it usually selects nest sites in bushy shrubs such as *Nitraria schoberi* and *Olearia axillaris*. During a visit to these islands on October 28, 1961, a nest with three addled eggs was found attached to solution tubes of small diameter near the ceiling at the back of a cave on the north side of the south island. Welcome Swallows (*Hirundo neoxena*) were also nesting in the cave.

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The Spotted Scrub-Wren: A Fosterer of the Horsfield Bronze Cuckoo.—In their *Birds of Western Australia*, 1951: 249-250, D. L. Serventy and H. M. Whittell do not list the Horsfield Bronze Cuckoo (*Chalcites basalis*) as parasitising the Spotted Scrub-Wren (*Sericornis maculatus*). On August 29, 1959, at Burns Beach, a pair of scrub-wrens were seen feeding a bronze cuckoo fledgling. After a period of observation during which time no other birds attempted to feed the fledgling, the individual was collected in order to ascertain its specific identity. The basal portions of the outer tail feathers of the specimen were rufous-brown, demonstrating that it was the Horsfield Bronze Cuckoo and not the Golden Bronze Cuckoo (*Chalcites leoides*).

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Waders at Mandurah.—With reference to "Notes on some Waders in South-Western Australia" by C. F. H. Jenkins (*W.A. Nat.*, 7: 201) I have seen the following lesser known waders at Mandurah.

Eastern Curlew (*Numenius madagascariensis*).—I have seen this bird in all months except July and September but only once in August (Aug. 7, 1961).

Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*).—One on January 20, 1960, near the mouth of the Estuary. Two on May 30, 1960, at Peel Inlet. Three on Feb. 4, 1961, on an open field near the Estuary. Two on November 23, 1961, at Peel Inlet.

Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica*).—A party of five birds was seen during January and February 1961. A party of 20 was seen during the first two weeks of August 1961.

Grey-tailed Tattler (*Tringa brevipes*).—One on November 23 and three on December 20, 1961, at Peel Inlet.

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